

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

Payette National Forest

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Project Name	Proje	ect Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide						
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe
UPDATED	Description:		nt of Agriculture proposes revoperations on National Forest State 2020			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=57214			
	Location:	regulations apply to	level Units. STATE - All States all NFS lands open to minera sda.gov/science-technology/ge	l entry under the US minir	ng laws. More Infor	mation is available

R4 - Intermountain Region, O	ccurring in more	e than one Fores	t (excluding Regionwide)				
Stibnite Gold Project EIS EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/05/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2022	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Sitka Pence 202-322-9870 sitka.pence@usda.gov	
	Description:		ocessing a plan of operations for open pit mining, processing, new road construction, utility mation, and restoration at the Stibnite mine site.				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usc	da.gov/project/?project=50516				
	Location:	Applicable. The	Ranger District, Krassel Ranger Dis Stibnite mining district is located in ' rk South Fork Salmon River.				

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Granite Meadows EIS	 Recreation management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Forest products Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Watershed management Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rita Bennett 208-347-0325 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov				
	web Link: http://www.fs.usd Location: UNIT - McCall Ra Valley. LEGAL - 22, 28-30; T.20 N	oject within the forest's Collaborative on, watershed, transportation, and rea.gov/project/?project=54029 anger District, New Meadows Ranger T18 N., R.2 E., S 2, 3; T.19 N., R.2 E., R.1 E., S 3-9, 13, 17-20, 24, 29-31 as Project is located north of New Mea	r District. STATE - Ida E., S 1-5, 9-16,21-28,3 I; T.20 N., R.1 W., S 1	activities. Aho. COUNTY - A 34-36; T.19 N., R.3 , 12, 13, 24, 25, 36	dams, Idaho, E. S 2-10, 15- 5; T.20 N.,. The				
South Fork Restoration and Access Management Plan	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/30/2020	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Jennifer Blake 208634-0401 jennifer.b.blake@fs.fed. us				
UPDATED	system, improve camping and par http://www.fs.usd Location: UNIT - McCall Ra Not Applicable. T	cription: This project will address both restoration and public & private access needs to determine the minimum road system, improve watershed condition, provide ATV and motorcycle trail opportunities, and provide dispersed camping and parking opportunities. b Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51257							

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Woodhead Fire Rehabilitation Project CE			In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Mark Fox 208-253-0164 mrfox@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED		Description: The Woodhead Fire burned 96,614 acres. Proposed rehabilitation activities include repair and replacement of 13.2 miles of burned fence, reconstruction of six spring developments, and tree planting on up to 3,350 acres of severely burned forest lands.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59824				
	Location:	LEGAL - T17N, R4V	ger District, Weiser Ranger District W, Sec34, roughly center point of 9 ouncil and Weiser Ranger Districts	6,000 acre fire. Activ	ities located within	the Woodhead Fire	

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Calf Pen Progeny Plantation Thinning	·		In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2020	Expected:10/2021	06/2022	Ronda Bishop 208-382-7460 rmbishop@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description:		es to thin a 14 acre ponderosa pine I trees and slash is necessary to re			
	Location:	West, NE 1/4 of Se	nger District. STATE - Idaho. COI ection 9; Boise Meridian, Adams Co tte National Forest in Adams Coun rith 50002.	ounty Idaho. The Proje	ect is located on th	ne Council Ranger
Cambridge Telephone Company New Line Installation CE		management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Rebecca Havens 907-789-6281 rahavens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cambridge Telephone Company has submitted a proposal for the installation of approximately 0.2 mile of new fiber optic line along FS road 890 to provide communication services to a private property owner.					
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T19N R3W section 34; Boise Meridian, Adams County, Idaho. Installation will be along FS road 50890 at T19N R3W section 34, on the Council Ranger District of the Payette National Forest.				

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Payette National Forest Coun	est Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Re							
Council Mountain and Indian Mountain C & H Allotments Range Improvements	- Grazing ma	anagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Robert Bumgarner 208-549-4262 rbumgarner@fs.fed.us		
CE *UPDATED*		and seven existing Council Ranger Dis						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59820					
	Location:	near center of the C	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COL Council Mountain Allotment and SW . All range improvements are locate tts.	/SW sec. 23 T15N R1	E is near the center	er of the Indian		
Cuprum Water Diversion CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	e management	Completed	Actual: 06/25/2021	06/2021	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us		
OI DATED	Description:	Description: Issuance of a new special use permit to Cuprum Benevolent Preservation Society for use of 120 feet of metal corrugated pipe that diverts water from Indian Creek to the concrete water diversion for irrigation, domestic, and fire protection use.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=54071					
	Location:	Meridian Adams County, Idal . The diversion is lo	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COL ho. cated in T20N, R3W section 10 at the ne Payette National Forest.		·	·		
Graham Properties NW, LLC Private Road Access CE	- Special use	e management	Completed	Actual: 06/10/2021	06/2021	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	Description: The Forest Service is responding to a request for the issuance of a new special use permit to Graham Properties NW, LLC for use and maintenance of private road access on roads 50072 and 50040 with improved access beyond the end of 50040 for 20 years.							
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R4W sections 34 ar Roads requested for access would be 50072 (Windy Ridge, 3.2 miles), 50040 (Windy Wood, 2 miles), and 500407000 (Unnamed, 0.5 miles) on the Council Ranger District of the Payette National Forest.							

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Hearold Private Road Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us
OFBATEB	Description:		requested access to their private p Option 1, which they prefer, would ed easement.			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59821			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU Weiser Drainage on the Council R		AL - T. 14N, R. 1E,	section 25.
Warm Springs Trail #203 Reroute CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Jascha Zeitlin 208-549-4224 jzeitlin02@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description:		sion of Warm Springs Creek has co de for safety of trail users, a sustain s			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59822			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COL ormed on Trail #203, along Warm S			

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Big Creek Hazardous Fuel Reduction	- Fuels management		Completed	Actual: 05/03/2021	06/2021	Dave Hogen 208-634-0601		
EA						david.hogen@usda.gov		
UPDATED	Description:	Description: Community protection for Edwardsburg/Big Creek area using commercial and noncommercial treatments and Rx fire to reduce hazardous fuels. Treatments are on USFS lands along public roads and adjacent to private property, outside of wilderness.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=54260					
	Location:	UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho, Valley. LEGAL - T20N, R9E, Sections 2-4 and 10; and T21N, R9E, Sections 23, 26, 27, and 31 - 35; Boise Meridian. The project area is around the communities of Edwardsburg and Big Creek, Idaho, approximately 7 air miles northeast of the community of Yellow Pine, Idaho, and approximately 39 air miles NE of McCall.						

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Brundage Lookout Erosion Rehabilitation CE *UPDATED*		management management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Blake 2086340400 jennifer.b.blake@usda.g ov	
OFBATEB	Description: Web Link:	revegetation of impa	rs to motorized travel off designate acted areas. gov/project/?project=59819	ed roads and trails, de	compaction, recon	touring, and	
	Location:	UNIT - McCall Rang	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU Lookout within boundaries of Brur			T19N, R3E, B.M.	
Burgdorf Guard Station Septic Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Facility mar	nagement	Completed	Actual: 05/17/2021	06/2021	Jennifer Blake 2086340400 jennifer.b.blake@usda.g ov	
OPDATED	Description: Web Link:	Description: Remove existing septic, replace with a new tank and drain field adjacent to existing system within the boundaries of the administrative site. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project=59818					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU Guard Station Administrative Site.		- SE4 of SW4, Se	ction 1, T22N,	
McCall Ranger District 2021 Trail Reroutes	- Recreation	management	Completed	Actual: 06/23/2021	06/2021	Michael Beach 970-827-5162 mjbeach@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED	Description:	Dition: Improve Willow Basket Creek Trail #142 & Bear Pete Trail #142 to reduce impacts to hydrologic resources by constructing a total of appx. 1.1 mile of new, more stable, trail & obliterating 0.5 miles of existing, saturated & oversteep, trail.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59096				
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU 33; T22N, R4E, section 28.	NTY - Idaho, Valley.	LEGAL - Not Appli	icable. T22N,	

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Payette National Forest McCa	II Ranger Dist	trict (excluding Pro	jects occurring in more than one	District)	R4	- Intermountain Region	
Midvale Telephone Fiber Optic Cable Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 06/30/2021	07/2021	Jennifer Blake 208634-0400 jennifer.b.blake@usda.g ov	
0.52	Description: Web Link:	Secesh Meadows in	ould replace approximately 12 miles on a designated utility corridor and ro gov/project/?project=59798		ands) of copper line	e from Burgdorf to	
	Location:	12; T22N, R5E, sec	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU tions 7-11, 14, and 23. Beginning a e east and south along NF 21 to th	at Burgdorf Hot Spring			
Rugged Ridge Outfitter Assigned Camps CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Jennifer Blake 2086340400 jennifer.b.blake@usda.g ov	
OFBATEB	Description: Amend an existing outfitted hunting permit to two new authorize campsites. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59815						
	Location:	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rugged Ridge Outfitters permitted hunting area within Idaho game management unit 19A.					
South Fork - Main Salmon Private Land Access CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/06/2019	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Jennifer Blake 2086340401 jennifer.b.blake@usda.g ov	
	Description: The Forest proposes to issue special use permits or long term easements for motorized access to private property owners near the confluence of the Main Salmon-South Fork Salmon Rivers with reciprocal easements to the USFS for public access.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=55787				
	Location:	unit - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Township 23N, Range 8E, sections 5, 6, 7; Township 24N, Range 8E, sections 29, 32; Idaho County, Idaho					
			the Mackay Bar Bridge on the Mai ling the South Fork Salmon River E			e South Fork	

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St. Helens Mine Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals	and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 clinton.hughes@usda.g ov
OFBATES		mining claims on NI 36 CFR 228A, prior	• •			
	Web Link: Location:	UNIT - McCall Rang	gov/project/?project=58905 ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU n. 5.8 miles northwest of McCall, II		L - T19N, R2E, se	ctions 23, 24, 25

Payette National Forest New	New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					- Intermountain Region	
Brush Mountain Ecosystem Maintenance Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management		In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Philip Roth 208-271-2761 philip.roth@usda.gov	
UPDATED Description: Project is proposed to enhance wildlife habitat and forest stand structure and resiliency in portions Little Salmon River, Middle Little Salmon River, Upper Little Salmon River, and Beaver Creek-Weis watersheds.							
	Web Link:	t: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59769					
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21NR1E Sec 2,3,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35; T20NR1E Sec 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32; T20NR1W Sec 1, 24, 25. Four miles west of New Meadows, Idaho, within Adams County.						

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Project - Vegetation		sh, Rare plants n management orest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Rita Bennett 4062716296 rita.l.benett@usda.gov	
NEW LIGHTO	Description: Improve health of forest stands to increase insect & disease resiliency; reduce tree densities & fuel loadings to result in less intense fire behavior & facilitate effective wildland fire response; enhance NIDGS & white-headed woodpecker habitat. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60060						
	Location:						
New Meadows Landing Pile Disposal Project	- Fuels management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Nicole Cloud 8606056469 nicole.cloud@usda.gov	
NEW LISTING	Description	ption: The purpose of the project is to dispose of slash landings created from the Moon River, Cold Bear, Restornation, and 4th Rock timber sales. These piles left on the landscape pose an increased fire and insect outbreak risk.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60378					
	Location:	n: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T19 N, R1W, S27, S28, S33, and S34; T18 N, R1W, S3, S4, and S10; T20 N, R1W, S16, S22-S26, and S35; T18 N, R2W, S1, S2, S11, S12, S25, S26, S35, and S36; T18 N, R1W, S6, S7, S31, S30. Southwest of New Meadows Idaho.					
New Meadows Reforestation Project		management orest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Nicole Cloud 8606056469 nicole.cloud@usda.gov	
NEW LISTING	Description Web Link:	 Pn: This project aims to establish native tree species in regeneration units in what was formerly the Lost Creek-Boulder Creek project area in the 4th Rock, Cold Bear, and Restornation timber sales. http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60374 					
	Location:	UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18N R1W, Sections 4 and 10; T19N R1W, Section 30; T19N R2W, Sections 25 and 36; T20N R1W, Sections 24 and 25. Southwest of New Meadows Idaho.					

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Payette National Forest New N	Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region							
Rapid River Ecosystem Maintenance Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 05/07/2021	06/2021	Russell Richards 208-469-0011 russell.richards@usda.g			
UPDATED	Description: To improve or maintain wildlife habitat and move forest stands toward desired conditions described in the forest plan through prescribed fire and thinning. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56471							
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N,R1W,sec. 2-10,15-17; T21N,R1E,sec. 4-9,17-20, 30; T21N,R1W,sec. 1-36; T21N,R2W,sec. 1-2,10-15, 22-25, 36; T22N,R1E,sec. 5-8,16-21, 28-33; T22N, R1W,sec. 1-36; T22N, R2W,sec. 1, 12-13, 24-25, 36. Rapid River drainage from Lick Creek Lookout, north to Payette National Forest boundary, and east including the Boulder Creek drainage.							
Rapid River Travel Management EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/05/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Rita Bennett 2082716296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov			
OFBATED	Description: We propose this project to review the designated use of sections of National Forest System trails 177, 183, 184, 187, 188, and 362 within and immediately adjacent to the Rapid River Wild River corridor and to update the forest's MVUM accordingly. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36507							
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Township 21 North, Range 1 West, sections 3-10; Township 21 North, Range 2 West, sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36; Township 22 North, Range 1 West, sections 2, 10, 11, 14-16, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 31-34; Township 22 North, Range 2 West, sections 35-36. Within and adjacent to the Rapid River corridor on the New Meadows Ranger District, within Adams County, and approx. 15 miles NW of New Meadows, ID.							

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